FUSIONISTS STRIKE A SNAG IN

THE HEARST LEAGUE.

John Ford May Be the Man-Conference

Starts to Talk Platform, but Soon

Gets to Candidates-Another Con-

ference Next Week With Other Bedies.

The fusion conference held last night

at the Republican Club made one thing

certain. Jerome has escaped the machina-tions of the fusionists and is not to be nominated for Mayor by them. The fusion folks now favor ex-Senator John Ford as

The representatives of William R. Hearst's

Municipal Ownership League came out bluntly and stated that they did not want

ferome, and would not have him because

he did not stand for the principles they

Chairman R. Fulton Cutting of the Citi-

ens' Union, when he saw how things were

drifting, was not pricularly warm in his

support of Mr. Jerome, and at one time

suggested the appointment of a committee

of other bodies than the Citizens' Union to

consider the question of a candidate. He omitted to mention the Citizens' Union's

name on this committee, for the reason, as

he explained, that the Cite had no other

In this, however, Mr. Cutting was de-

feated, and the conference broke up after a

ommittee had been decided upon to in-

vite other anti-Tammany organizations to

take part in a second conference to be held

next Thursday. The Republicans had very

little to say in the proceedings, Mr. Halpin

on their behalf, contenting himself by say-

ing that all his organization wanted was

fusion. As a matter of fact the Municipal Ownership League men had things almost

entirely their own way instead of Mr. Cut-

The conference was attended by repre-

sentatives of the Republican organization,

the Citizens' Union, the Municipal Owner-

ship League and the German-American

League. When it was called together

Mr. Halpin was selected as chairman and

Joseph Levenson, Republican leader of the

Fourth Assembly district, was selected as

At the start Mr. Halpin intimated that

the purpose of the first night's conference

would be not so much to talk about can-

didates as to agree upon a basis 2 a plat-form upon which the fusion ts could

agree. He asked for expressions of opinion

in this direction, and the Municipal Owner-

ship League's representatives were the first

to respond. For the rest of the night they

City Court Judge Seabury and ex-Con-

pressman F. E. Shober made long speeches,

in which they contended that they could

only agree to cooperate with other anti-

Tammany organizations if the platform

to be adopted by the fusionists advocated

the ownership of public utilities. Although

there was an effort made to keep out of the

discussion all mention of candidates it was

not long before Mr. Jerome's name came

up, and thereafter most of the talk was

After Seabury and Shober had made their

set apeeches. Mr. Cutting explained that the

resolutions adopted by the Citizens' Union

at the April convention favored the public

control of such public utilities as railroads

and ferries. He explained that he thought

it proper to tell the conference that the

Citizens' Union had no candidate other

than Mr. Jerome.

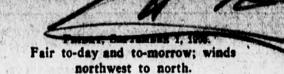
kept the floor to themselves.

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DEPEW EQUITABLE LOAN PAID.

SENATOR PRODDED REORGANIZ-ERS INTO GETTING THE CASH.

Defends His Course at Length and Prestdent Morton Absolves Him-Had Always Worked to Square Things, but It Took Time-Society Gets \$283.850.

The \$250,000 loan made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society to the Depew Improvement Company, in which Senator Chauncey M. Depew is a large stockholder, was repaid yesterday with back interest, the total amount being \$293,850,82. Announcement of the recovery was made by President Paul Morton of the Equitable, who gave out part of the correspondence which had passed between Senator Depew and himself relative to the loan. In a letter to the Senator President Morton says that an impression of the situation which was neous and unjust had prevailed.

The transaction has been the basis of charp criticism of Senator Depew ever since it was disclosed unexpectedly in the Hendricks testimony, and it was chiefly on account of it that the Senator hastened home from Europe to prepare a defense. His letter to President Morton is regarded as his long promised statement.

Just who put up the money to wipe out the obligation has not been disclosed, but it was reported that the amount had been raised by the Improvement company's committee of reorganization, consisting of Senator Depew, Dr. W. Seward Webb, H. McK. Twombly and John Jacob Astor.

Anderson & Anderson, Senator Depew's lawyers, and counsel also for the real estate company bearing his name, refused to give any information on this point. The anincement is made by them, however, in a letter to President Morton, that the reorganization committee has perfected the title to certain property not covered by the Equitable mortgage and that the committee can now go forward with its reorganization of the company. It was this difficulty in perfecting the title to outside property that, according to Senator Depew's defense, prevented the obligation to the Equitable from being canceled sooner. He knew, he says, that the reorganization was progressing steadily, but when he returned me he urged greater haste, and as a result the reorganization committee within the last week succeeded in clearing up claims and obligations to the extent of over \$200,000 which stood in the way of carrying into effect the plan which was to relieve the

It was in 1903 that this reorganization plan was first proposed. That was shortly after the Equitable had been obliged to foreclose its mortgage, the property having been bid in for the society at \$50,000. The officers of the society understood when they took the property that they were to be relieved of it in a short time through the proposed plan. Senator Depew and Dr. Webb entered into a contract with the society by which they guaranteed to form a new were to be delivered to the Equitable in

The Equitable society entered into an greement also with the Equitable Trust Company by which the trust company was to pay it the amount of the claim agains the improvement company for the bonds which the society was to turn over to the trust company. In addition to this, the rust company had an agreement with Messrs. Depew, Webb, Twombly and Astor to put up the money to take these bonds off the trust company's hands.

tion committee and the trust company expired before the reorganization was emplished, and some of the members of the committee refused to assume the responsibility again. Since then the reorganization plan has been largely in the until Senator Depew arrived from Europe. Both the Senator and Dr. Webb declared that their agreement with the Equitable society did not involve any responsibility other than the reorganizing of the company and the issuing of the

Here is Senator Depew's letter of defense to President Morton:

Bepew's Defense.

"DEAR SIR: With respect to the loan by the Equitable Life Assurance Society to the Improvement company in January, 1896. I desire to state the situation as I unand it, and it is as follows:

"I had nothing to do with the organization of the Denew Improvement Company, not even authorizing the use of my name, nor was I in any way connected with it until, five years after its incorporation, I purchased for \$100,000 in cash a one-fifteenth interest in the stock of the company. The company at that time had a tract of land consisting of about 2,700 subdivided lots and 265 acres not subdivided.

"During the fall of 1897 the Improvement company had negotiated a loan from | in a clear sky. Good records were made of ent trust company in the city under which it was proposed that the Improvement company issue \$500,000 first mortgage bonds secured upon its real estate, the trust company to become trustee under the mortgage and to loan upon these bonds as collateral and on the company's notes up to \$300,000.

"When this proposition was referred to the company's counsel, he thought it difficult with a block of coupon bonds to arrange for the sale of the property in small lots and their release—the business of the Improvement company-and that it would be preferable to secure a plain mortgage loan carrying with it a simple plan whereby as lots were sold the proceeds could be pplied to the reducton of the principal of the loan and the lots released from the lien of the mortgage. In consequence of this advice the loan which is now the subject of discussion was secured from the

Equitable. The Equitable Life loaned \$250,000 upon 1,575 of the company's lots. These lots were selected as constituting the most valuable tracts there. At the time th mortgage was made these lots were selling, the lowest at \$300 and the highest at \$600. The valuation placed upon the plot by the Equitable appraisers at the time was \$393,750, and upon the balance of the land owned by the company \$540,000, a total valuation of the property of \$933,750. An appraisal was at the same time made and ubmitted to the Equitable by William B.

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LABOR DAY SPECIAL FROM

FOURTHIEVES IN HER BATHROOM Minnie Seligman Figures in a Captere

Police Headquarters called up Sergt: Stahl of the West Forty-seventh street station about 7:30 o'clock last night, and told him to hustle a bunch of active cops to a vacant house at 314 West Forty-sixth

Jacob Marmon; caretaker of the house, had notified headquarters that four men had broken into the place. Stahl sent Detectives Kruger, Fitspetrick, Curry, Shea and Quinn. When they got there Marmon told them the four men had got on to the roof and were going east by the skylight

By that time the street was full of rubbernecks. The detectives went to the roof of 314 but the four men had disappeared. The sleuths were on their way back to the station house when the maid of Minnie Seligman, the actress, who lives at the Lyric apartments, telephoned Police Headquarters that she had four burglars locked up in Miss Seligman's bathroom and please wouldn't the police hurry up.

The sergeant got into communication with the five detectives and sent them to Miss Seligman's apartments. They found in the bathroom James Decker of 581 West Forty-ninth street, Thomas Watson of 432 West Fifty-sixth street, James Conners of the same address and John Fulton of 404 West Fifty-third street. They told he police they had run over the roofs from 314 and got into the spartment house

through an open scuttle. They were locked up in the West Fortyeventh street station charged with attempted burglary.

TOOK INSANE MEN TO CHICAGO. Manhattan State Hospital Attendants Arrested for Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-Anthony Aub and oseph Coffey, representatives of the Manhattan State Hospital, New York, were arrested for conspiracy to-day. They appeared at the Harrison street police station with four other men and said they were sent to Chicago with instructions to deliver the quartet to the chief of police. Their prisoners were John Barkley, Dr. Martin Molitor, Albert Kearn and Harry Harvey.

Chief of Police Collins was communicated with and after questioning the six men Capt. Backus ordered them all locked up. Barkley told the police his mother, Mrs. Sarah Barkley, lives at 4567 Oakenwald avenue. John Belmont, county agent, questioned

the man and decided to obtain warrants for the arrest of Aub and Coffey, charging them with conspiracy. He ordered the four other men taken to the detention hospital. The warrants charge Aub and Coffey with attempting to dispose of demented men in Illinois while they are not residents of this State.

Supt. Dent of the Manhattan State Hos pital said last night that the patients in question had been examined by the State Board of Alienists, who decided that they did not belong in New York, but were residents company and issue bonds for \$750,000, which of Illinois. Acting on the advice of the board, Supt. Dent notified the authorities in Chicago and sent Aub and Coffey on with the pa-

As soon as the superintendent learned of the arrest of his attendants he telegraphed to the secretary of the Illinois State Board of Charities to investigate the matter and look out for the comfort of the prisoners. Dr. Dent said that the arrest was a great mistake and would doubtless be corrected at once by the Chicago authorities.

ERICANS SNAPPED ECLIPSE Two Expeditions Report Perfect Results

astronomers who were to have observed the

eclipse from a point in Algiers. But the

refused to allow the cruiser Venus, which

carried them, to anchor there. Conse-

quently they went to Palma, in the island

Sir Norman reports that the weather

there was very bad at the time of the eclipse,

so that the observations had indifferent

Prof. Hugh Callendar of the Royal Col-

lege of Science, who observed the eclipse at Castellon de la Plana, Spain, reports

that clouds entirely obscured the totality

The first and last contacts were observed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-The following

was issued at the Navy Department to-day:

Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, commanding

the special service squadron which was

formed in June to proceed to Spain and

the northern coast of Africa for the purpose

of observing a solar eclipse occurring on

SAW ECLIPSE AT SEA.

Passengers on the Main Had a Fine View

of the Obscuration.

The mist veil that hid the eclipse from

observers in this neighborhood did not

extend more than about 200 miles to sea,

and passengers aboard the North German

Lloyd steamship Main, in yesterday from

Bremen, had a fine view of the partial

obscuration on Wednesday morning, when

the Main was about 320 miles east of Sandy

Chief Officer Gossling made drawings of

the eclipse, and two young women school-

teachers who live in the West took snap-

shots of the sun when the shadow was

largest. Photographic plates were used

which was scarce, and some of the passer

gers with eyeglasses and spectacles smoked

one lens and thus saw the phenomenon

without endangering their eyesight. The

sky was very clear and the sea smooth,

and nearly every adult passenger in cabin

Let's go to Block Island, We'll stay there a while and

ourage our microphages.

and steerage was out on deck.

observers in place of smoked glass,

Observations of eclipse in Spain perfect

the radiation and temperature.

Aug. 30, reports as follows:

in every respect."

general coronal spectrum.

"Mr. Jerome," replied Mr. Cutting, "has -British Observers Falled. not been effered by the Citizens' Union the Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. nomination for the Mayoralty of this city. Assouan, Egypt, Aug. 31.—The American I have no intimation from Mr. Jerome astronomers under Prof. H. J., Hussey of whether he would accept such a nomination the Lick Observatory successfully peror not. We have not offered him anything, formed their complete program for the but I simply say that he is the only man that the Citizens' Union has to present as observation of the eclipse. Eight plates were exposed for the intermercurial planets its candidate." and a composite battery of four telescope

Is there anybody present from the Citizens' Union," asked Mr. Shober, "who can give to this conference any definite was used. One plate was exposed for the LONDON, Aug. 31.-The Solar Physics idea as to what Mr. Jerome's position is on the question of municipal ownership?" Observatory received to-day Sir Norman "I can only repeat." replied Mr. Cutting Lockyer's report of the eclipse. Sir Norman is at the head of the party of British

member of the Citizens' Union?"

"that the Citizens' Union has not offered Mr. Jerome anything, but at the same time his economic views have been inquired authorities of the port of Philippeville F. W. Hinrichs at the request of Mr.

Cutting explained that the resolutions which had been adopted at the April convention of the Citizens' Union in favor of the control of certain public utilities had been brought to the attention of Mr. Jerome and that Mr. Jerome had said that he approved.

Mr. Shober remarked that that was the first time that Mr. Jerome had ever been known to give an opinion on public ownership and that the statement made by Mr. Hinrichs surprised him.

Mr. Shober went on: "Mr. Jerome ot in sympathy with organized labor, as he has evidenced by many acts, and he has offended a large community of this city-I refer to the Jews-and they would not support him if he were to be put forward for the Mayoralty." Mr. Shober added that for these and other reasons the Municipal Ownership League was not inclined to

accept Mr. Jerome's name. A spokesman for the German-American League stated that their organization had no candidate to offer.

Mr. Halpin followed with a declaration that the Republicans at the present time had no candidates to offer. As to the position taken by the Municipal Ownership League in regard to Mr. Jerome, Mr. Halpin said he had no comment to make.

It was then that Mr. Cutting made his motion for the appointment of a committee to consider candidates, but Melvin M. G. Palliser of the Municipal Ownership League objected. He thought that a conferen looking toward a wider fusion movement should be had, whereupon Mr. Cutting withdrew his motion and substituted another resolution providing for the appointmen of a committee to invite other organizations not represented at last night's meeting but known to be opposed to Tammany to take part in a conference next Thursday.

It was decided that no such organization should be invited without the unanimous consent of the committee. This committee was made up of a representative from each of the bodies which conferred last night, consisting of Judge Brenner, Thomas Gilleran, Robert Van Iderstein and Bela

Tokaji. As the Citizens' Union has a member on this committee it will mean that the Greater New York Democracy will not be one of those invited. There will be a meeting of this committee in the office of Mr. Halpin at 11 o'clock this morning.

WON'T RUN JEROME FOR MAYOR Attorney-General Rogers Made It to the

> HIGGINSON, Ark., Aug. 31.-A threat to kill Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas was made to his face this morning by Attorney-

> General Bob Rogers. Gov. Davis, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, reached here this

norning, intending to drive to Griffithville, twent 7 miles, where he was due to deliver an address. Rogers, who is a candidate for Congress, appeared here about the same time, to the

surprise and alarm of Gov. Davis and his party. At the station Rogers stepped up to Gov. Davis and exclaimed: "If in your speech to-day you attack my private haracter in any way, as you have done in the past, I will kill you instantly."

Hot words followed, but friends prevented trouble on the spot. Feeling has existed between Rogers and Davis since Rogers held up the militia appropriation

GUARDIAN FOR YOUNG WALKER, Whom Chorns Girl Wife Is Suing for Divorce -Boyish Prank, Says John Brisben.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerich yesterday appointed Justin C. Walker guardian ad litem of his brother, Wilfrid D. Walker, the youngest son of John Brisben Walker, editor of the Cosmopolitan, who is being sued for divorce by his wife, a former "Chinese Honeymoon" girl.

Wilfrid was 20 years old on May 13 last. He was married on June 2, 1904, and was an infant in the eyes of the law. He is at present living with his father at Irvingtonon-the-Hudson

Mrs. Wilfrid D. Walker was Beatrice J. Francis Dillworth, a member of the "Chinese Honeymoon" company. In April of this year she filed papers in a divorce suit against her husband in Providence, R. I., alleging desertion and extreme cruelty. The summons and complaint in the suit were served on Aug. 13.

John Brisben Walker, when asked last night concerning the divorce suit, said: The marriage was the result of a boyish prank. The whole thing was a mistake, the lad was under age at the time and we are trying to have the marriage annulled."
Mr. Walker said that he had never seen his son's wife and did not know her malden name or present whereabouts.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY SUES. Wants \$25,000 From Ess Ess Company for Story That Has Been Dramatized.

The Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady has begun an action against the Ess Fes Publishing Company to recover \$25,000 damages and to enjoin that corporation and Tim Murphy from paying out money gained by the use of the drama "A Corner in Coffee," of which the plaintiff alleges he is the author. Dr. Brady says he wrote a serial story and sold it to the Ess Ess company, but reserved the right to drama-

He alleges that the story was dramatized by Owen Davis and is being presented in various theaters in this and other States. fied the company that they were plied that they had purchased all the rights when they paid him \$500 for the story. Vesterday through his counsel he applied to Supreme Court Justice Burr Brooklyn for an order compelling the Ess Ess company and Tim Murphy to deposit all moneys which the defendants receive as royalties in a trust company until the suit is decided. "I want to ask you," said Mr. Shober, "if

> But Thrashed Her Before Hotel Breslin -At Least the Cop Says So.

This is the story the cop told. Why he made no arrest does not appear. A well dressed man, fat and forty, accompanied by a vision in a gray tailormade gown-vision about 22 and blonde-came out of the Twenty-ninth street entrance of the Martha Washington Hotel and turned west early last evening. Between Madison avenue and Fifth a cab drove alongide the curb and a large woman, 40 but not

fat, alighted and confronted the vision. "Isn't it about time this came to a stop?" asked the woman from the cab, entirely ignoring the man, who seemed to shrink until he too was no longer fat. "I've enough evidence to start a divorce suit," continued the older woman, "but I won't because of my children.

"I like you, too," she admitted to the vision, "but you must get out and stop breaking up my home."

The vision's reply was firm but not polite It was no sooner uttered than the peace conference came to an end. The large adv drew a small whip from the folds of her dress and got busy. By this time the trio had reached Broadway and were in front of the Breslin. As the whip descended on the vision the man, who all the while had said nothing and looked like less, came to life and darted through an entrance of the hotel. The vision ran for a cab and also disappeared, leaving the large woman in possession of the field.

UPPERCUT FOR THE SLEUTH. Lively Scrap in Criterion Hotel-Alleged

Handbook Man Locked Up. Detective Charles Lebers of the Tenderloin station attempted to arrest Charles Davis in the café of the Criterion Hotel vesterday afternoon and met with several reverses before he succeeded. Lebers had been watching Davis for several days, and he says that yesterday he sent a stool pigeon, who placed a bet with Davis on Snuff at the Sheepshead track.

It was then that Lebers walked up and placed his hand on Davis's shoulder in the ancient form, but Davis, instead of smiling sadly, as the polished villain does in the play, landed a fine uppercut that sent Lebers to the floor.

While the detective was striving to regain his dignity Davis ran through the rear door of the cafe and started upstairs to the hotel rooms. Lebers was hindered in his efforts to follow by several of Davis's friends, but he managed to throw them off and catch Davis by the coat tail at the head of the stairs. Davis was rutting up a stiff fight when the arrival of two husky Broadway cops from the traffic squad ended the

Davis was locked up charged with operating a handbook.

18 HOURS TO CHICAGO OVER ROCK BALLAST. The "Pennsylvania Special" gives the passenger a quick trip from New York to Chicago between business hours over a smooth, dustiess roadhed.

00 Niagara Falls-Toronto, \$10.50 Denyer, \$36.36. Via Lackawanas Raliroad.

THREAT TO KILL JEFF DAVIS. BLOWN TO BITS IN THE SKY. BALDWIN AND HIS AIRSHIP CAME

> Horror Viewed by 25,000 People at a Fair -Six Sticks of Dynamite Exploded at Once and No One Will Ever Know How -Aeronaut's Wife Faints at Sight.

DOWN IN FRAGMENTS.

GREENVILLE; Ohio, Aug. 31.-Prof. A. Baldwin, an airship exhibitor, was blown to bits by the explosion of six sticks of dynamite in his balloon while 1,600 feet in the air to-day. His wife and two children were in the crowd of 25,000 persons who saw the calamity. Baldwin was giving daily exhibitions at

the county fair. He would ascend severa thousand feet in the air and explode half a dozen sticks of dynamite at different times. To-day he had mounted 1.500 feet in the air and his airship was soaring as gracefully as a bird. While the thrilled crowd was watching there appeared in the sky where the airship had been a great cloud of smoke. Seconds later came a great boom from the clouds. Fragments of man and airship began to fall. Baldwin had been blown to pieces by the explosion. Parts of his body were picked up from a space of several agree and removed to a morgue. Baldwin's wife screamed when she say

the smoke, long before the explosion was heard, for her practised eye told her of the tragedy which had occurred in the clouds. She fell in a dead faint before the vast crowd had realized what was happening. No one can tell how the accident occurred

The six sticks of dynamite exploded simultaneously, as only one report was heard Baldwin daily carried with him sufficient dynamite to have blown himself and his ship into atoms. Many women fainted as the fragments of the ship and the unlucky aeronaut's body fell. Baldwin was from Losantville, Ind.

and was 36 years old. He had been engaged for a long while in giving balloon and airship exhibitions at county fairs.

HOLLAND HOUSE BILL UNPAID. cung Man Who Says He's Rich Missor rian's Son Locked Up in Tenderfain.

A young man who said that he was Horace A. Bruns, the son of a rich manufacturer of St. Charles, Mo., was arrested last night by a private detective of the Holland House and locked up in the Tenderloin police station, charged with having beaten the hotel out of \$296.93.

Bruns arrived at the hotel on Aug. 26 and registered as H. Algernon Brooks of St. Charles. He says he is only 10, but looks much older, and the clerk that the absence of the gar go was unnoticed. Soon after range C packages began to arrive for trooks when he was out, and, as is the mistom, they were paid for by the hotel people and the amount added to the guest's bill.

The house detective. Williams, decame suspicious at last, and when the bill reached \$296.93 last night he drew the young man aside and asked him to pay. Brooks said that he had no money, and then, according to the detective, confessed to having registered under an assumed name. At the station house he gave the name of Bruns and handed the sergeant a card which he said was his father's. It bore the inscrip-"Horace A. Bruns, president of the

Bruns Machine Company, St. Charles, Mo." The hotel people telegraphed to St. Charles, but said that they meant to make an example of Bruns and press the charge. The police are inclined to believe the young man's story, but he will be taken to Headquarters to-day to be looked over, in case some one should recognize him as an old

CALLS APPOINTMENTS ILLEGAL Decision in Dr. Hale's Suit Strengthen

Value of Civil Service Rank. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday handed down decision sustaining the judgment of Justice William J. Gavnor in the case of Dr. William H. Hale against John T. Worstell, Comptroller Grout and others. The decision will have an important bearing in reference to appointments under the civil service laws.

Dr. Hale was third on an eligible list for the place of superintendent of public baths and comfort stations, but the \$2,550 a year place was given to John T. Worstell, although he was seventh on the list, while Joseph McNamara, who was seventeenth, was appointed assistant superintendent at salary of \$1.500 a year. The appointments of Worstell and McNamara were made by the so-called transfer plan.

The former was in the city service and his appointment by transfer was, as alleged, in the way of promotion. McNamara at the time of taking the civil service examination was not in the employ of the city but after the examination he was appointed a third grade clerk with a salary of \$900 a year. A few months later he was "transferred" to the assistant superintendency of public baths and comfort stations.

Ir. Hale, who is employed in the Bureau of Buildings, brought suit to have the appointments of Worstell and McNamera annulled on the ground that such promotions were unconstitutional and contrary to civil service law, and Justice Gaynor upheld him. Whether the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals will probably not be decided until the return of comptroller Grout from Europe.

DR. HUNT ARRESTED AT CONEY. Bigamy Charge, Say Police-Non-Sur Says Wife's Lawyer.

Dr. T. K. Hunt, said to be an ex-army surgeon from the Philippines, and the man who brought the Igorrotes to Coney Island, was arrested in Dreamland last night on a charge of bigamy. Fred C. McLaughlin of 32 Liberty street, who is attorney for Hunt's wife, said there was some mistake in the

wife, said there was some mistake in the charge.

"I have had a man at Coney Island watching for Dr. Hunt's return, "he said. "I wished to have him arrested on a charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and three-year-old child. There is no charge of bigamy, so far as I know.

"Dr. Hunt met his wife in the Philippines four years ago. She was a trained nurse. About a year ago while in New York he abandoned her and has not contributed to her support. She is now destitute. Although I know nothing of the warrant on which he was arrested, I shall advise Mrs. Hunt to appear against him when he is Hunt to appear against him whe arraigned in court and ask that he bonds to support her.

\$0.00 Niagara Falls-Toronto \$10.50 Round trip, Eric Railroad. Information, 200, 1180 Broadway, N. Y., 333 Fulton St., Brooklyn.—Adv.

CLOSER ALLIES THAN EVER. New Treaty Guarantees England and Japan Against Even a Single Power.

LONDON, Aug. 81.-An unofficial version of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty says it was signed at the Foreign Office on Aug.12 by the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Hayashi,

Special Cable Despatch to TEB SUN.

the Japanese Minister at London. The statement adds that, while secrecy is maintained regarding the exact terms, it is a document of far reaching importance. It affords mutual guarantees for the protection of British and Japanese interests even if the two contracting Powers are threatened by only a single Power, and assures the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East.

The new treaty will be found a most powerful factor in insuring the peace of the world so far as the Far East is con-

BIG BUILDING TRADE STRIKE. 2,500 Sheet Metal Workers Quit To-day -Work on 100 Buildings Tied Up.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Union held a special meeting late last nigh in Everett Hall. East Fourth street, near Third avenue, and decided on a general strike, to go into effect to-day, for an increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 a day. ployed in forty-seven shops, and will tie up work on about 100 buildings in course of erection.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union was working under the arbitration agreement of the Building Trades Emloyers' Association, but according to the officers of the union the employers did not keep faith with its members. The followng statement was made after the meeting by J. Knight, president of the union:

"The employers promised us an advance from \$4 to \$4.50 a day in the beginning of the present year, but failed to keep their promise. Their estimates were based on the \$4.50 rate. so that they were in a position to pay it. We waited until now, and then sent a delegation to the executive committee of the employers reminding them of their promise We got no satisfaction, and to-night the strike was declared. It will not affect a number of independent employers who have agreed to our demand, but will affect all the association employers."

CZAR-SIVES MORE ROOM TO JEWS. Zones of Residence to Be Extended to New Towns and Villages.

Special Came Despatch to THE SUN.
T. PETERSBURG, Aug. S1.-It has been decided to extend the Jewish territorial zones. Lists are being drawn up of the towns and villages in which Jews will be allowed to reside.

YALE MEN FIGHT FIRE. Which Destroys Mrs. Richard Harding Davie's and Other Dogs. While several members of the Yele Chib were looking at the dogs in Johnson's Ken-

nels, next door to the club, last night a lamp exploded, setting fire to the dogs bedding. The burning oil was scattered every where, and the men fled, each carrying a dog or two. The Yale men ran into the club and turned in an alarm. The kennels are at 31 1/4 West Forty-

fourth street and extend in an L back of the Yale Club. The spread of the flames was very rapid, but the Yale men dragged stand pipe, got a stream on the fire long before the arrival of the fremen.

A half hour's fight ended the fire, and is was then found that several dogs were dead or missing. A French bull belonging to Mrs Richard Harding Davis, a terrior belonging to George Boniface, and four French bul's owned by Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong are believed to have been burned. Trixle, a handsome bull bitch, and five other dogs are among the missing.

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU TIP. New Law in Effect To-day Almed at Certain Corrupt Influences.

The so-called "anti-tip law" went into effect at midnight to-day. In spite of its name, the New Yorker can still go on giving his barber a quarter for shaving him, and feeing waiter, cabby, chambermaid and beliboy without fear of arrest, so long as the tip does not promote the "corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants."

Acting District Attorney Charles C. Nott, Jr., said: "In my opinion the bill is not simed in any way at waiters. It aims to stop the graft of purchasing agents, big and little." The new statute is Section 384 of the Penal Code. Offenses under it are punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$500 and imprisonment for not more than a year. Senator Martin Sexe is its author.

GAVE EVIDENCE IN HIS PAJAMAS. Collector Stranahan Gets Out of a Berth in a Sleeping Car to Make a Deposition.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 31.—Collector Nevada N. Stranahan of the port of New York was called out of his comfortable berth in a sleeping oar at the New York Central station last night to give evidence in a legal proceeding. Collector Stranshan was a witness to the will of the late William Bogardus of Lysander and for some time it has been desired to get his deposition. A meeting was arranged for last night between the Collector and Michael M. Mara, clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

For some reason the engagement had slipped Mr. Stranshen's mind, and when Mr. Mars entered the train he was told that the Collector had retired. After considerable hesitation the porter consented to call Mr. Stranshan, and seated in the smoking compartment in his pajamas Mr. Stranahan

Battleship New Jersey Nears Completion TRENTON, N. J., Aug. \$1 .- Adjutant-General Breintnall was advised to-day by the secretary of the Navy that the battleship New Jersey will probably be placed in commission about April 1, 1906. The State has placed an order for a \$10,000 silver service. which will be presented to the battle-

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PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 31 .- Immediately following reports received here that the war party at St. Petersburg was endeavoring to undo the work of the peace envoys, the Czar has taken steps to prove that he will stand by the obligations assumed by Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen in their agreement with the Jaranese plenipotentiarles

Mr. Witte received a telegram to-night from Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, giving assurances that the recommendation of the Russian envoys for the declaration of an armistice would be approved. In his telegram Count Lamsdorff said the Czar would immediately instruct Gen. Linevitch, the commander in chief in the field, to suspend hostilities as scon as the Czar received information from Mr. Witte that Baron Komura, the chief Japanese peace envoy, had been officially notified that the Emperor of Japan had directed Field Marshal Oyama to take

the same course.

No doubt is felt here that the Mikado will respond quickly to the Czar's suggestion, in spite of the criticism that is being directed against the Japanese Government by the native press for showing the spirit of conciliation which saved the Portsmouth conference from failure.

Count Lamsdorff's reassuring message come to relieve all doubt as to the success of the peace negotiations. It was welcomed here because it dissipated a feeling among some of the Russians who had received advices from home concerning the activity of the war party that the Owar might be induced to withhold his approval of the agreement reached between the

Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. To the credit of Mr. Witte's judgment it should be said that he put no faith in the reports of unwillingness on the part of his sovereign to confirm the peace arrange-

The Czar's telegram to President Rosseveit indicated his approval of what had been done by his envoys, and the message which Mr. Witte received to-night from Count Lamsdorff has made it clear that peace is

The expectation this evening, after the treaty drafters had done a hard day's work, is that the convention will be ready for signature on next Tuesday, but there is no certainty of this, and the chances appear to be against it. Some slight differences of opinion have arisen over the verbal construction of the articles relating to Manchuria, or, it should be said, rather, that the draft of this provision made by the Russians is not quite acceptable to the Japanese, who want to leave no possible chance through which Russia may be able to escape from the full measure of her obligation to evacuate Chinese territory and to transfer control of Port Arthur and the Lisotung

The rough draft of the treaty is being written in French by Prof. Martens, the Russian diplomatic and legal expert, and the translation into English text is being done by the Japanese expert, Mr. Dennison. When Prof. Martens and Mr. Dennison quit work this evening the rough draft had been two-thirds completed, and it was explained that the remaining articles would probably all be drawn by to-morrow night. There are to be fifteen articles, and ten of them have been written. After they have been approved by the plenipotentiaries the work of engrossing will be done by ex-

Mr. Witte is very anxious to leave Portsmouth on Monday and is chafing because of the prospect that he will not be able to

do so. The Japanese envoys expect to leave not later than Thursday. While they are still uncertain where the treaty will be signed they indicate that it will be either at Washington or Oyster Bay, for their announced plans are to go first to New York and thence to the national capital, and perhaps to the President's home.

Baron Komura has accepted an invitation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to visit Canada on his way to the Pacific Coast to take passage for Japan. Most of the transcontinental journey will be made over the Canadian Pacific, the Japanese plenipotentiaries traveling as the Dominion Government's guests.

Mr. Takahira, Baron Komura's colleague, will return to his official duties as Japanese Minister at Washington. He as recovered from the indisposition which kept him in bed yesterday and was up and about to-day. Mr. Takahira to-night met Baron Rosen

to have an exchange of views in regard to the arrangement of an armistice. Intractions were received by the Japanese envoys on this subject. Mr. Sato, the athorized spokesman of the Japanese, said after Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira had conferred that the suspension of hostilities having been agreed upon in prieci-

via Pennayivania Railroad, September 4. Leave Atlantic City 5:30 P. M., with parior cars, dining rar and coaches, for New York, stopping at Trenton, Elizabeth and Newark. Fast soheduler Through trains to Atlantic City leave New York week days at 9:36 A. M., 2:55 P. M., Sundays 7:36 A. M.